Terrible Tortures and Death RAILROAD NEWS Result From Acute and Chronic Rheumatism When Neglected in Spring.

Paine's Celery Compound

THE GREAT VANQUISHER OF ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM.

The Marvelous Cure of Mrs. Cook, of Gardner, Kansas.

Rheamatism, terrible in its neute, and long enduring in its chronic, form, is one of the most baneful diseases that ense that will not bear neglect, for if not treated promptly will remain till death to harnest, torture, and make life missrable.

The damage to these roads is estimated at more than \$30,000. The Temessees Central also claims to have sisting a loss of more than \$40,000, but share that everything will be in shape in a disorder more.

disorder and hereditary. Because of an inactive condition of the kidneys and Amendment Prohibits Acquisition of bowels the blood is not puritied, and an nerid poison is formed and deposited in the muscles and joints and this causes that night passed what has been known as the inflammation and intense agents the Hubbard "merger" bill, with but five that thousands are obliged to cudure. dissenting votes. It authorizes Iowa rallfaunt, especially when the dread disease fatal, especially when death is sudden, affects the heart; then death is sudden. Many other serious complications result from this terrible disease, such as pneumonia, pleurisy, meningitis, and diaphragmitis, and these often proved diaphragmitis, and these often proved the fatal.

In the specially when death is sudden, and to buy, on the reliconds to an one states. An amendment was added prohibiting them from acquiring stock or the property of competing lines in such other States. At present they may do all these things in States adjacent to lows, but not in these not adjacent.

you doing to get rid of your danger? Physicians candidly admit their inabil-ity to cure. The ordinary medicines of the day may give you relief for a few hours or days; they cannot banish the from your knees, elbows, or wrists, or make supple the stiffened and twisted limbs. You cannot longer afford to experiment; death is the sure result of experiment and neglect.

Today, your only hope lies in the im-mediate use of Dr. Phelps' wonderful rheumatism banisher-Paine's Celery Compound. This tested and world-famed vanguisher of rheumatism, neuraigin, and other troubles that arise from impure and poisoned blood, is now fully recognized by the medical profession as a positive and unfailing cure. The folowing important letter sent by Mrs. Cook is but one of the many thousands received from prominent and well-known people in every State of the Union, who have been cured by Paine's Celery Compound, Mrs. Cook says: "I was sorely afflicted with rheuma-

tism some time ago, so much so that I was unable to go about the house; I had to be carried. I tried all kinds of medicines and liniments to no effect. For months I was helpless, unable to turn myself in bed, and suffering with pain which was almost unendurable. Finally, by chance, I noticed an adver-tisement of Paine's Celery Compound and concluded to try it. After using one bottle it seemed to be helping me, and I continued to use it until I have no more rhoumatic pains. Since then I have been able to do my housework, and have been free from rheumatism."

Diamond Dyes color feathers and ribbons Excellent Economical

WOMAN TO BECOME CITIZEN. She Will Teach in Western Indian School

Attorney C. S. Reber called at the Courthouse yesterday and got an application blank for citizenship, stating it was for Clara Ramlose, No. 4904 Bell avenue, who wishes to become naturalized. He said she s to become a teacher in an Indian school in Phoenix, Ariz.

She was born in Denmark November 25, 1839. She has been in this country since February, 1886. For the last seventeen years, he stated, she has been a teacher of domes-

Republican Delegates Selected ..

West Plains, Mo., April 4.-The Republican evention which met in this city to-day lected delogates to the State, Judicial, natorial and Congressional conventions, me of the delegations were instructed. F. Black of this city, candidate for Benater, will have the support of the

The best kind of working people read The Regulblic. If you would secure competent help, advertise in The Republic's "Help Wanted" columns.

Substitute for Chinese Rill. Washington, April 4. — Senator Platt of New York to-day introduced as a substitute

for the Chinese exclusion bill a measure pro-viding for the extension and continuation of existing laws on the subject. Alton Youth Killed by a Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Alten, Ill., April 4.-Don Reynolds, aged is years, was Instantly killed late this afternoon by a Belt Line train.

Yates Appoints August Lenke. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., April 4.—Governor Yates

has appointed August Lenke of Chicago as a member of the Illinois Fish Commission, to succeed Adolph F. Gartz,

Her Mother Says She Did Not Receive

Proper Treatment.

There has of late been considerable trouble in the schools, and not a few girls have been kept at home by their parents on account of it.

One of these is Grace K. Locke, a preparassisting miss of sixteen years. Her mother, sessing miss of sixteen years. Her mother, Mrs. Allee M. Leeke, during an interview on the subject and? "My damption is a good girl and I fee

he subject maid:

ly daughter is a good girl and I have
er had any trouble with her. But about
mouths are I was collect to take her
of school. She had worked hard and,
her heart had not been good for about

out of school. She had worked hard and, since her heart had not been good for about three years. It had been too much for her, she grew pale and listless, she was thred all the time and the least exertion made her treathe hard. The disease was anaemin and I was afraid of it, but I hardly knew what is do, for medicine district seem to be doing her any good.

"But at last we noticed an advertisement to the coper saying that Dr. Williams! Fink Pills for Pale People would cure discuss a caused by impoverished blood, and I made up my mind to have her try them. Her trouble was deep-scated and obstinate, and at dirst the pills didn't seem to help her much. But she kept on and in a little wille she began to feel better. She continued using them till she had taken ten boxes, and now she looks and feels like a different person. She is back in school, as well and strong as my of the girls, and I At the January meeting of the club's Board of Directors the membership limit was raised from 100 at which figure it had been placed when the new building was occupied, to 125. The additional members were received at the next meeting, and there are at messant twenty-one applications on file. The club's membership includes the families of the members, and at entertainments or balls the quarters are always crowded. The officers of the club are John Baumunk, president; John Depeheur, vice president; Charles Bruentgam, corresponding recretary; George P. Johannez, financial secretary; Theodore Gruenagel, treasurer, and Herman Bolte, warden.

Mrs. Locke and her daughter live in Whitman, Mess., and her daughter live in Whit-ner willing to vouch for the trath of the above statement. As nearly everybody knows, omernia, the disease from which Mess Locke suffered, is a daugerous one to hegical, it is caused by an actual deficien-y of the block and a watery and deprayed tate of that fluid.

ex of the blood, and a watery and occurs of the blood, and a watery and occurs of the blood. The one remedy that has proved itself a specific for anaemia is Dr. Williams Fink Itlis for Pair People. These pills will never fall to effect a cure if used perstatently for a reasonable length of time. They may be length at all druggiets, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., afty cents per box; six hoxes for two dollars and a half. Send for free bookiet of lars and a half. Send for free bookiet of medical advice.

Washington, April 4.—The Pressue of the Senate Caroline, Captain, Raiph E. McDowell, Army, Captain, Raiph E. McDowell, Army, Captain, Raiph E. McDowell, Army, Captain, Raiph E. McDowell, Armit Colonel, James B. Burton, Colonel, Majer Richard P. Strang, Lieutenaut Colonel, In Maryland; Guy S. Manning, Ohio; Charles O. Zollars, Colorado.

FROM ALL POINTS.

Southern Lines Recovering From Effects of Storm-Merger Suit Filed.

The storms in the South have abated, the high waters have subsided, and rathroad service is again open. The Louisville and Nushville reports uninterrupted communication throughout its territory. Wednesday the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis got its first train for many hours through all right. The New Orleans and Northwestern is out of trouble. The Hilpols Central is running through trains is spite of back-waters. And vesterday the Mobile and Ohlo ough trains into Mobile. M. & O. ser-e has been open to New Orleans for sev-

Competing Lines. Too often, the effects of rheumatism are roads to extend their lines into all others States, to own, construct and buy railroads,

MINNESOTA'S MERGER SUIT FILED.

St. Paul, Minn., April 4. The State of disease from your blood, joints and Mionesota to-day began its merger suit at nuscles; they cannot take the swellings home. The bill of complaint in the suit of the State against the Great Northern and silent of the Northern Securities Com-r and individually, was served this after-t on the defendent, Hill, in his various apacities, and return made to the Sheriff's

espacifies, and return made to the Sheriff's office by Deputy Reichow.

W. B. Douglas and M. D. Munn are the solicitors for the complainant, and George P. Wilson is of counsel. The prayers at the ending of the recital of facts are those which have been heretofore published.

The court was assied to make orders restraining the merger as contrary to law, from the interchange of stock, from interference by one road with the other road, and from the right of one set of directors to yote in the other corporation.

PLANT SYSTEM TRANSFERRED. Atlantic Coast to Assume Control on

July 1. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 4.-At a meeting of the directors of the Plant System of railroads, held in this city to-day, arrangements were made for the trainsfer of the entire system to the Atlantic Coast Line Rallroad, the transfer will take place July 1.

This will form a railroad system aggre-gating 4335 miles of tracks and second only to the Southern Railway in mileage and importance. The Atlantic Coast Line direct-ors met in Baltimore on Wednesday and perfected their part of the agreement.

Kansas Crop Report.

this year." That is the opinion of General Manager

That is the opinion of General Manager Harding of the Missouri Pacific, who returned to his office in St. Louis yesterday from a week's inspection of conditions in the wheat section of Kansas, through which his road runs.

"I found an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent in wheat acreage over last year. This increase will offset the damage of a late and dry season," said Mr. Harding, "provided, of course, that we have warmer weather soon and enough, but not too much moisture. I consider the prospects good for a normal average."

In regard to the report that the Missouri Pacific will at once close the gap in the direct line from Denver to New Oriesnas between Larned and McCracken, Kas., Mr. Harding said that nothing had been decided upon. But the gap may soon be built in.

The plant for moving all the Missouri Pacific system St. Louis offices into one building seems to have fallen through, at least for the present. However, office consolidation will take place as soon as a suitable building can be found, or whenever acceptable plans for a new building are offered the company.

years.

-Fred Smith, commercial agent of the Rock Island at Buffalo, has been transferred to Kamsas City, with the same title, T. S. King, commercial agent at Kansas City, has been transferred either to Chicago or Buffalo. Mr. King succeeded W. C. Staley January 1.

Statey January I.

Trainmaster Burlingame and Superintendent Fritch of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern were in St. Louis yesterday. They say that the B. & O. S-W. made a record on running trains on time last month better than that for February, when trains were on time twenty-four out of twenty-eight days.

The Southern Railway will begin run-ting Sunday excursions out of St. Louis borl 2. The first excursion will run to frimeton, Ind. Rates will be less than one fare for the round trip.

NEW HOME FOR PHOENIX CLUB. Organization Will Build Quarters to Cost \$15,000.

A new clubbouse, to cost \$15,000, will be

ing its present quariers at No. 1712 South Third street. The Board of Directors at the

last meeting of the club announced that the rapid increase in membership had made it increasary to enlarge the organization's

Plans are already being prepared, and the um needed to carry them to execution has een raised. The building will be in condi-

then for occupancy by November 1.

The Phoenix Music Club had its beginning in a small social gathering of young men fifteen years ago, and was intended to

then lifteen years ago, and was intended to itovide entertainment for the friends and families of the members. The club had been in existence but a month when the member-ship had reached the full limit permitted by the below.

its by-laws.

In 18th the club purchased a lot, and from the proceeds of its entertainments built its present chickense on South Third street. The building cost \$10,000, and contains a bailroom, billiard and pool rooms, baths, a well-appointed gymnasium and large bowling alleys.

ing alleys.
At the January meeting of the club's

Army Promotions.

rected by the Phoenix Music Club, adjoin-

is possible that Secretary Root may orde an army officer to inspect the camp. The action of the President followed confered the company. RAILROAD NOTES.

sideration by him and his Cabinet of the charges made by Governor Heard of Louisiana, which were received by the State Department several days ago. These charges were supported by affidavits made by ten M. C.'s Bond Issue-Warren to Rock Island-Appointments.

-Contract for grading the Southwestern and Wybark extensions of the Katy, the Muscogee and Western from Fort Gibson, I. T., to Guthrie, Ok., it is reported, will be awarded in St. Louis April II. Construction of these lines will be pressed.

-Eugene Duval has been appointed to fill a newly created position of assistant general Western passenger agent of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul, headquarters in Omnaha. His territory will extend from the Missouri River to Denver, Mr. Duval has been with the St. Paul ten years. citizens of the State. They allege that Island-Appointments. Chalmette is being used as a base of supplies and for recruiting. A tihe British Embassy it is asserted that

if any enlitments of Americans have occurred at Chaimette it is contrary to the orders of the British Government; that no intention has existed of violating the neutrality laws of the United States. Resolutions in the House.

As a result of consideration given the mat-

ter to-day, the President directed Attorney

the camp to determine whether its mainte-nance is in violation of the position of the

Representative Suizer of New York to-day introduced the following resolutions in

the House: the House:
"Whereas, The Governor of Louisiana has reported to the State Department the existence and operation in the State of Louisiana of a British base of supplies, conducted and controlled by British military officers, whereby horses and mules and other sup-plies, contraband of war, are shipped on British militury and naval transports to the seat of war in South Africa, for the aug-mentation of the British military forces in South Africa operating against the South African Republics, of the Orange Free State

and the Transvaal; and
"Whereas The Governor of Louislana
further reports and sustains his report by
affidavits of American citizens, that the
said British base of supplies has been and

The Francis farm was sold at the Court-house yesterday under an order of court in a partition sale, and was bought by former Governor D. R. Francis for \$81,500.

Governor D. R. Francis for \$81,500.

The farm comprises \$76.95 acres. It is located at Elchelberger street and Clark road, on the River des Peres. It was formerly known as the Ben Clark farm. It was bought some years also by Mr. Francis for the firm of D. R. Francis & Bro. Mr. D. R. Francis owned seven-eighths of the property and his brother. Sidney R. Francis, one-eighth. Sidney Francis is dead and his interest went to his heirs.

In order to adjust the matter a friendly suit was brought by Arthur M. Terrill, one of the heirs. Attorney Alexander Young represented him.

WOODY FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Verdict in Murder Trial at Hartville, Mo., Generally Expected. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hartville, Mo., April 4.-A verdict of not guilty in the trial of E. A. Woody, accused guity in the trial of E. A. Woody, accuract
of murder, was rendered in the Circuit
Court this morning. Everybody expected
such a verdict. The defendant simply
smiled when the verdict was read by Judge
Cox.
Woody and family and other to-day much
gratified by the outcome of the trial.

AFTER-EASTER CONDITIONS. Bradstreet's Says Indications Arc Dun's Review Says Labor Contro-

Highly Favorable for Summer and Fall Business. ing Factor in the Outlook.

TRADE STILL BRISK UNDER

New York. April 4.-Bradstreet's to-morrow will sury: The great underlying features of trade and industry remain as favorable as heretofas. Brad-strete's quarterly returns of failures, bank clearings and prices all point to a heavy business having been done in the first three months of the year at fair profits, while most indications as to erop prospects favor a good summer and fall

Cusier weather and the natural reaction from the before Easter activity has quieted retail trade East and West, while heavy rains and ods have interfered with demand and more in the South. Jobling distribution is nat-

Positically unanimously good reports come from he winter wheat crop, which has improved in-tent of deteriorating from its autumn promise. Expectally good reports come from the Central West and the nouthwest. Oats are conting up well, and spring wheat planting. nough backward, will shortly become general. Wet, stormy weather in the eastern half of the often helf has unquestionably interfered with sinsippi Valley has checked trade and the movement of cetton, in this respect acting as a stimu-lus to the price of that staple, which has also been favorably affected by the improved outlook . in the New England mills, where increases in wares have been conceded at many points. Special premise of activity is field out this year in

wares have been conceded at many points. Special promise of activity is held out this year in the building trades, which are active buyers of white and yellow pine, hardwoods and hardware. It has been a weather market for meast, with the bendency slightly downward on the generally conceded improved crop reports. Outside interest is small in this cereal and in corn, which is still reported the center of a speculative contest.

Diminuss failures in the United States for the week number 15, as against 12 hast week and 1850, in 1850, 180 in 1850 and 1850 and 1850, and 1850, and 1850 and 1850 and 1850, a

versies Are the Only Disturb-

weekly review to-morrow will say;

Labor controversies continue to be the only asriously disturbing events in the industrial world. and while many disagreements have been promptabout new undertakings.

Total distribution of spring wearing apparel relines is purchased freely and collections are say isfactors at rearly all points except the South Supplies of Iron and steel do not seem to any immediate danger of overtaking the demand. In fact the prospect of labor disturbance on May I. makes the situation still more uncertain and those who hope for equilibrium in the market by July I are less sanguine. Militariumer secrit in he the dividing line as to quotations, relices after July I averaging about II per ton hes than early de-livertes, while these few fortunate sellows of spot

In the market for textile products there is a distinctly firm tone. Labor troubles and the high position of raw eation are both factors of

FOUR MEN HOLD UP **CONGRESS MAY TAKE BURLINGTON TRAIN UP WAR CAMP MATTER**

Resolutions Introduced Calling for Obtain Entrance to Express Car, but, It Is Asserted, Fail the Report Made by the Govto Find Booty. ernor of Louisiana.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Joseph, Mo., April 4.—Four masked nen held up the Burlington train, which Washington, April 4.-Great Britain may be requested to break up the camp at Challeft this city at 11.40 o'clock last night, three miles north of here. mette, La., which, it is charged, is used by her agents as a base for military operations With threats to use dynamite, they comagainst the Boers.

pelled the express messenger to open his car, Raffroad officials assert that the robbers got no booty. General Knox to order an investigation of The Passengers Were Not Disturbed.

After holding the train thirty minutes, the

ninutes after the train had pulled out of the Francis Street Station in this city. The scene is very near the place where, on the night of September 24, 1850, four young men of this city made a futile attempt to rob a Burlington train, two of the party being shot down.

The leader of the robbers is described by the trainmen as being about 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weight 169 pounds.

voice loud and clear. He were a long black mask of cloth, covering his face from the forehead down, and falling below his chin. When he gave orders to the training

When he gave orders to the trainmen or to the other robbers, every word he said could be heard distinctly.

The second robber is 40 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tail, weight 140 pounds. He wore a black stiff hat and a dark-red false beard. The third robber is between 25 and 25 years old, weight 150 pounds. He wore a long black mask, like the leader. The fourth man is between 22 and 24 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tail, weight about 155 pounds. He wore a black mask.

Help secured through The Republic is always the best. Try an ad, in The Sunday Republic

DEAF MAN MANGLED BY A CAR. George W. Taylor Instantly Killed on Grand Avenue Track.

George W. Taylor, a deaf-mute, & years old, who has been at the Memorial Home, corner of Grand and Magnolia avenues, for "Whereas, The Governor of Louislana further reports and sustains his report by affidavits of American citizens, that the said British base of supplies has been and is being used to procure by solicitation, fraudulent representation and unlawful means the callstment of said American citizens in the British Army operating in South Africa; therefore, be it.

"Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is, respectfully requested to transmit to the House of Representatives the said report and communication of the Governor of Louislana, together with all accompanying affidavits, documents and communications."

If you have rooms for rent, advertise in the leading "Hoom for Rent" merring paper. One hundred and seventy-eight "Room for Rent" merring paper. One hundred and seventy-eight "Room for Rent" ais, printed in to-day's Republic,

FRANCIS BUYS THE PROPERTY.

The Francis furn was sold at the Court Microscopic of three dealing of the content of the court of the man defined in avenue, rang the gong, but the old man did not hear it, and was laboriously picking his way over when the car struck him and known on the river was one when the court of three pears, was killed by a Grand avenue thread by a Grand avenue car on Sidney street about 129 o'clock yez-car and the base in the habit of doing every day when the west sterd, which he had been in the habit of doing every day when the west sterd, which he had been in the habit of doing every day when the west sterd three years, was killed by a Grand avenue

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE BREAKING?

If you have rooms for rent, advertise in the leading. "Room for Rent" morning paper. One hundred and seventy-eight "Room for Rent" ads. printed in to-day's Republic.

CROP CONDITIONS ARE ENCOURAGING

State Board of Agriculture Says Outlook Is Much Better Than Was Thought Possible.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., April t. Secretary George B. Ellis of the Missouri State Board of Acriculture issued the following buildin to

been in better spirits, and they are now duce a record-breaking crop this season. It is true that in some of the newer settled not generally prepared for a failure by vers last year, there are some of our peomobile, and we are sure that they will all be

plant and produce a copy this year. "The conditions now are muc alk mouths ago, and with favorable conditions this year we may recessarily expect a profitable year for the farmers of the State. Reports from III of the 111 counties of the State give the following combines:

Great Wheat Acreage.

"Wheat. The acrenge reded last fall was considerably above the average, being M per cent greater than the previous year. In a few counties the growth was small and was injured some by the dry weather, but during the coldest weather of the winter the crop was well covered with snow, and the recent rains, without any great amount of the usual spring freezing and thawing, puts the crop generally in the condition. The condition April I was 90 per cent com-pared with 75 the general average condition for the previous five years, and compared with 85 the cross-section for years, and compared Onts Acrenge May Be Short.

STRIKERS ISSUE A PROTEST. Painters Except to Statements of

Officers of Rival Union. Journeymen Painters' Union, a rival grgan-

igation, formed since the beginning of the etrike, that its membership includes men who were formerly members of the brother-The following statement was issued yes

The Painters' District Council repudiates nance is in violation of the position of the United States as a neutral.

Secretary Hay, it is expected, will make an inquiry of Lord Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, in relation to the matter. It is nossible that Secretary Root may order

salized this union for the purpose of take playing horomora and imported men to take the places of brotherhood men.

"The statement that they have more than 500 men roady for work is untrue, as there are not more than 100 honominism men in the city, and not one of the brotherhood men into the city, and not one of the brotherhood men into left the ranks.

Those hot working for fair bosses have reported at headquarters every day since the stilice began. The purpose of the new onion seems to be to furnish men with working cards in order to finish contracts already taken and to mislead other workmen and contracters. More than 500 men are at work for fair firms."

A check for 5,000 was received at the strikers' headquarters yesterday from the futernational Brotherhood of Painters, fecuraters and Paperhangers headquarters at Lafayette. Ind., to be used as a defense fund, Hereafter a per capita tax of 5 cents will be assessed every member of the brotherhood throughout the country every month until the differences are adjusted.

Mr. Harry W. O'Connell, a member of the Master Painters' Union, said yesterday that the employers were experiencing no difficulty in securing all the men needed to ter Painters Union, said yesterms that employers were experiencing no dif-ity in securing all the men needed to die all businers now on hand, and the trouble occasioned by the strike was molesting of the men at work.

Painters in a Street Fight.

A riot call was turned in from Compton and Park avenues early last evening and Police Officers Hoppe, Murphy and Steveson of the Third District responded. Henry Elehicabach of No. 5214 North Dakota avethe was arrested on a charge of stabbing Tharles Hense, a striking painter, of No. 52A Hebert street. Hense was taken to be City Hospital in a serious condition and

Eichlesbach, William Wieland of No. 2616 desbach, William Wieland of No. 2016, and are avenue and William Meyers of No. 8 aid. Thirteenth street were engaged offing a house at No. 1412 South Comparence. As they were leaving their a crowd of striking painters came up no ording to the ponce, tried to intinsishe workmen and make them premise do any work until the painters' strike insted.

ck was thrown, striking Eichlesbach he head. Several more followed, and a rail light ensued. Eachiesbach drew a and stabbed Hense in the chest. The e at that moment broke through the d with drawn and the control of with drawn clubs, and arrested bach and Hense. The strikers dis-

the Third District Station, where At the Third District Station, where Eichtesbach was taken, he admitted cut-ting Heuse, but maintained that it was in self-defense. At the City Hospital Hense raid he was not sure who cut him, as there was a general fight between the strikers and the painters. He demied that any at-tempt was made to infimidate Eichlesbach and his fellow-painters.

EDWARD McCORMACK IS DEAD.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE BREAKING?

Vast Section Endangered if Repairs Are Not Made.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 4—Word reaches here that the Mississippi River levee at several points is in imminent danger of breaking, and the Mississippi River levee at the several points is in imminent danger of breaking, and the Mississippi River levee at the several points is in imminent danger of breaking, and the Mississippi River levee at the several points is in imminent danger of breaking, and the Mississippi River levee at the several points is in imminent danger of the Merchants' Exchange, died suddenly Thursday in Mapleton, N. Y., at though entirely unexpected, was the result of a complication of aliments from which will cost not less than \$55,090 rt 190,990 rt 190,99

Marshall. Me., April 4.—C. W. Hamlin, Democratic nomines for Congress in the Seventh District. Spoke here to a large audience last night on the leading issues of the day, and clearly and foreibly demonstrated his ability to handle questions of national importance. He will thoroughly canvass the county later. He visited Slater to-day.

TO YOUNG WOMEN

A Denver, Colorado, Young Woman recently Wrote a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which Aptly Pictures the Condition of a Great Many Young Women. Read What She Says:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a "seven days" wonder to my friends. Where I used to be pitted, everything is the opposite now, and there is not a day but some one wants to know what I have done to make myself

"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had constant headaches, was constipated, bloated, eyes weak and watery, bearing-down pains, pains in the small of my back and right side; took cold very easily, which always caused intense pain in the ovaries, and I did not want to go anywhere or see any one. I was called cross, but I could not help it, feeling as I did. I could not lift anything or do any hard work without suffering for days afterwards. Menstruation lasted for eight or ten days, the first three or four days being almost constant pain day and night." Nothing in this wide world has relieved so much female suffering

as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; no medicine can produce such positive proof of cures and good results; therefore, no other medicine can be "just as good."

Office women are frequently afflicted with sickness brought on by constant work in one position. Perhaps in going to the office, they get their feet wet and sit all day long with damp shoes and stock-



A Richmond Girl's Experience.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I have just purchased a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound but am advised to write you before

treating myself.

"I hardly know how to express myself. At times I feel well, and in less than ten minutes I am actually wretched with headache, that tired feeling, and so nervous that the sound of a door bell will make me start. I cannot walk two blocks without feeling fatigued. Menstruation has never been regular, have a slight discharge of leucorrhoea. I would like your advice, and sincerely hope I may find relief in your medicine."—Miss CLARA POSTEWIG, Richmond, Va. (Oct. 26, 1900.)

Statement No. 2.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — It gives me great pleasure to thank you for the benefit I received from your Vegetable Compound.

"When I wrote to you I could not go up-stairs or walk a hundred yards without being completely fagged out, but to-day I can easily walk two miles. I was also very nervous and suffered from a misery in my back but these

troubles are all a thing of the past. I was at a loss to describe my feelings, but now thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am a well woman.

"I advise all suffering wemen to write to Mrs. Pinkham, and I shall never fail to recommend your remedies to my friends."—Miss CLARA PORTEWIG, Richmond, Va. (March 26, 1901.)

Miss Thompson's Pains are Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Conround has done for me. For several years 1 had suffered with loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, constipation, palpitation of the heart, headache, pains in nearly all parts of the body. My physician said it was only indigestion, but his medicine did not help me any. I began the use of your Vegetable Compound. I have taken four bottles and now those tre bles are cured. I cannot praise it enough."—Miss Belle S. Thomeson, Box 14, Accelerat Mars.

\$5000 REWARD. —We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

POSSE WITH ROPES AFTER A FUGITIVE

Kirkwood Citizens Are Wrought Up Over Assault Reported by Mrs. May.

Mrs. Michael May, wife of an engineer on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, reported to the authorities Thursday night that she was assaulted at her home just outside the town limits of Kirkwood Thursday evening by a hired man and for thirty minutes was engaged in a desperate struggle, Within an hour after she made the re

pert an armed posse was scouring the woods and roads in and around Kirkwood for the fugitive, some of its members armed with ropes. The posse searched until mid-night and then returned to Kirkwood, but the search was renewed yesterday morning and the man was hunted throughout the en-Threats of lynching have been rife, and

it is feared that summary action will be taken if Mrs. May's assailant is captured. The fugitive is Dan Williams. He appeared in Kirkwood about two weeks ago and, after he had been there for a day, was ordered by Marshal Secrest to leave. Mr. May's house is just outside the town limits on the Sappington read, and Williams stopped there to beg a meal. Mr. May, out of compassion, gave him employment,

Nashville Republican Primary. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., April 4.-The Nashville Republican primary, held this afternoon, passed off narmoniously. Indications for a time to-day pointed to a bitter struggle be-tween the Yates-Hopkins and the Mason tween the Yates-Hopkins and the Mason forces, but the leaders settled their differonces before the call of the primary, and the delegates to the County Convention to-morrow are uninstructed.

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